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(CYM-034)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

David Zahniser

Serial No.: 09/430,198

Filed: October 29, 1999

For: APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR
VERIFYING THE LOCATION OF
AREAS OF INTEREST WITHIN A
SAMPLE IN AN IMAGING SYSTEM

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) **Group Art Unit:** 2623

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) **Confirmation No.:** 6914

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) **Examiner:** Chong R. Kim

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Response under 37 CFR 1.116
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response (11 pages) to Final Office Action, mailed October 19, 2004, for the above-identified application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **50-2518**, Docket No. CYM-034 (2024738-7030210000).

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 17, 2004

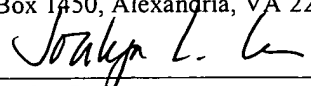
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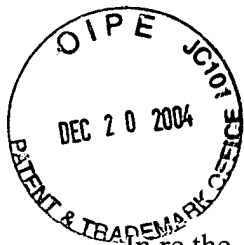
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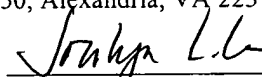
Dear Sir:

This letter is responsive to the Final Office Action dated October 19, 2004. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.116(a), Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment, which, if entered, will place the application in condition for allowance or in better form for appeal.

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